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South Saanich, 150 acres good land, 20 acres cleared, 100 acres fenced, 5 etc., good orchard \$3,500

Gordon Head, 15 acres first-class land, for cash 1,500

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Happy Valley, 100 acres, 25 acres cleared, small house, splendid springs of water, to be sold cheap 1,500

Metochin, 100 acres, with 8 roomed modern house, stable, barn, etc., etc. 1,500

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Pandora St., three splendid corner lots, for \$2,500

Off Oak Bay Ave., fine lots for 125

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Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,
CITY MARKET.

DESTROYED BY MOB.

Several Buildings, Including a Fish Hatchery, Have Been Burned.

(Associated Press.)

Denver, Colo., Aug. 29.—News has reached here that a mob has burned the remaining buildings belonging to Wm. Radcliffe, at Grand Me lakes. It was the burning of the Hotel Otis recently by a mob that caused Mr. Radcliffe to call on Governor Orman for troops to protect his property, and also caused the report that Radcliffe had appealed to the British government for its protection, claiming to be a subject of Great Britain. The trouble, it is said, began when one of Mr. Radcliffe's hangers on killed a ranchman in a controversy over the right to fish in the lakes. Since then the main buildings on Radcliffe's place, including the fish hatchery, have been destroyed by mobs.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Steamer Returns After Landing Party at Camp Ziegler.

(Associated Press.)

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 29.—Steamer Freijeof arrived at Haugesund today and reports that she successfully landed the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition party at Camp Ziegler in lat. 80, 24 north and longitude 55 east and longitude 33.52 (correct) east of Alver Island. All the members of the expedition were in good health, and dogs and ponies were in excellent condition after their month's voyage. The steamer left Camp Ziegler on August 23rd. The weather conditions were favorable for an advance of the expedition. Mr. Baldwin intended to start northward on August 24th by what is called the interchannel route across Markham Sound, and between Austria Sound and British Channel.

RECOVERED THE TORPEDO.

Spanish Carbineers at First Wish to Keep It.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Aug. 29.—While the British fleet in Spanish waters was manoeuvring today a torpedo, which had been launched, stranded on the shore in front of La Linea. A party of men-of-war went to recover it. It was prevented from doing so by a detachment of Spanish carbineers. The landing party, after being strongly reinforced from the fleet, overawed the carbineers and took over the torpedo.

JOCKEY KILLED.

Was Thrown From His Horse While Riding in a Race.

(Associated Press.)

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 29.—Chas. Hodges, a jockey from Vienna, was riding the horse Mjno in a half mile dash, and when within a few feet of the wire Mjno suddenly fell, breaking his neck and throwing the rider headlong fully fifty feet. Hodges died soon afterwards.

WILL GRANT DEMANDS.

The Sultan is Not Expected to Hold Out for Any Length of Time.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—The Turkish ministry discussed the French claims yesterday. It is believed that full satisfaction will be given to France.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A stranger who gave his name as John Campbell, put up at a lodging house on Front street several days ago and was apparently supplied with money and drank heavily. He was found dead in his room yesterday. The coroner's examination disclosed that the man had died from acute gastritis due to some irritant poison. The police are investigating.

TRANSPORT RETURNS.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with 838 men and 27 officers of the Fourth Cavalry, under command of Col. C. C. Carr, 117 discharged soldiers and seven prisoners.

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ELEVEN ARE DEAD AND NINE MISSING

THE ENGINEER SAID GOOD-BYE TO HIS WIFE

Had Presentiment of Explosion On Steamer City of Trenton—Searching For Bodies of Victims.

(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Eleven known dead, nine missing and twenty-two injured is the record made by the explosion of the boilers of the steamboat City of Trenton on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon.

All night long city firemen, policemen and employees of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, which owned the vessel, worked in and around the burned and blackened hull, searching for bodies of victims. Hundreds of men are dragging the river bottom with grappling irons today, and they will continue to do so until every person is accounted for.

According to the statement of the widow of the dead assistant engineer, John P. Chew, the man had a presentiment of death. Mrs. Chew says that before leaving home for work on Tuesday night her husband said: "Lizzie, I may never see you again. I have a presentiment that there will be an explosion on the boat. If there is, there will be no escape for us. They are running at too high a steam pressure, and if an accident should occur I and many others will be killed."

Of the twenty-two persons taken to the hospital attached to the Philadelphia house of correction, all are reported as doing well to-day, and it is not believed that any of them will die.

August Reinhardt, expert machinist employed by the Neale & Levy Shipbuilding Company, the builders of the City of Trenton, recently overhauled the boat's boilers. He said to-day that there was no doubt in his mind that the explosion had been due to the exhaustion of the water in the boilers. He gave it as his opinion that the boat was being run too fast and that exhausted the water. The boat was fifteen minutes late when she left her wharf yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that much of this lost time had been made up when the explosion occurred.

Death List Increasing.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—From the most authentic reports received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, it is believed that at least fifteen persons lost their lives in the steamboat explosion on the Delaware river yesterday afternoon. There are eight bodies at the morgue, of which six have thus far been identified. The list of missing numbers between ten and fifteen, of which at least half a dozen are surely dead. Nine injured victims still remain in the hospital, and twenty-two others have been discharged from the institution. Of the injured still in the hospital, two probably will die.

(Grappling for the bodies supposed to be in the river is going on without intermission. The sea valves of the burned steamer have been opened, and the water in the hull is now being pumped out. It is believed by the police officials that some of the missing will be found in the bottom of the vessel.

ADVANCE IN GRAIN RATES.

Result of Meeting of Traffic Officials at Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Two important meetings of traffic officials were held here yesterday, and as a result it was finally decided that all grain rates should be advanced on October 21st to the following figures: Chicago to New York, for domestic use 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds; for export 16 cents. The present rate for both domestic and export is 15 cents. Export wheat from Kansas City to Gulf ports 15 cents per 100 pounds, seven cents to the Mississippi river, and 10 cents to Chicago. This was practically a restoration of all traffic rates.

MANY PEOPLE SWINDLED.

Bogus Gold Dust and Nuggets Reported To Have Been Sent North.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 29.—The very latest phase of the gold 'brick' swindle has been developed in Alaska and the Klondike, according to the Chronicle, which says that bogus gold dust and nuggets have been sent north in large quantities and disposed of as the product of various claims. Many persons are said to have been victimized. Two secret service agents are now at Dawson investigating the matter.

CONSTANS IN PARIS.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 29.—M. Constans, the French ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Paris this morning and had a conference with Foreign Minister Delcasse. In an interview afterwards M. Constans said he would not return to Constantinople until the dispute should be settled.

M. Delcasse, at this morning's conference, confirmed the statement that M. Constans had acted in perfect accord with the views of the government. The ambassador did not think the Sultan would hold out very long, while, as to the possibility of war between France and Turkey, M. Constans said it was quite out of the question.

DEUTSCHLAND'S TRIP.

Travelled at the Average Speed of Twenty-three Knots An Hour.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 29.—The Imperial German and United States mail twin screw express steamer Deutschland arrived in port early this morning with a new record for her class. The trip was made from Cherbourg Mole to the Sandy Hook lightship in five days twelve hours and twenty-three minutes, a distance of 3,045 miles, at an average speed of twenty-three knots an hour. This is the swiftest trip in point of time and over the shortest route, although the steamer was some delay on the banks of Newfoundland owing to fog and the presence of many fishing vessels.

Among her passengers was Walter J. Kinsley, who, it is said, comes to be \$25,000 on the Shamrock for Mr. Pearson, of magazine fame.

CONTINUE ACTIVE.

Government Troops in Colombia Are Kept Hard at Work Dealing With Rebels.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—The British steamer Costa Rican, from Colon, brings advices of continued rebel activity in the vicinity of Colon and Panama. The government was making renewed efforts to dislodge the rebels from a strong position. The rebels, in force, were attacking a town on the Bay of Choco on Monday. A large government force had been dispatched from Panama in the hope of repulsing the enemy. The censorship in Colombia is most stringent.

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INVESTIGATION WILL BE HELD.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Lieut.-Col. Gordeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, is in correspondence with Sir Louis Davies, who is in Prince Edward Island, in connection with the loss of the steamer Islander, off Douglas Island. A court of inquiry will be organized at once.

SHOOTING AT OTTAWA.

Western Men Who Won Prize Money at Dominion Rifle Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The Caron Cup was shot for at the Dominion rifle meeting to-day. The 7th Regiment won the cup, the 13th Regiment being second. Each scored 358. The British Columbia team won \$25 with 357.

The following won prizes in the match: \$15, Com. Serret-Major Richardson, 5th Regt., 65; \$12, G. Fleming, 5th, 65; \$5 each, Corp. Mortimore, 6th, 62; Sergt. Moscrop, 6th, 61; Pte. Wilson, 6th, 61; \$4 each, Corp. Caron, 5th, 60; Pte. Miller, 6th, 60; Sgt. Simpson, 90th, 58; Capt. Stuart, 6th, 58; Sergt. Schanman, M.M.R., 58; Sergt. Ferris, 6th, 55; Sergt. Menary, M.M.R., 53.

CURSED OFFICIALS ON THE SCAFFOLD

O'BRIEN MAINTAINED INNOCENCE TILL END

Paid Penalty For Crimes at Dawson On Friday Last—Salmon Cannery Meet to Fix Prices.

(Special to the Times.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—A special from Dawson says O'Brien was hanged on August 23rd. He was defiant till the last, and spent his time on the gallows cursing the officials. It was expected he would break down and confess, but he never moved a muscle. His last words were: "I did not kill Clayton, Reife and Olsen." Though he was sane, he claimed to be the Virgin Mary. He asked for a burial place outside the prison lot.

Advices have been received here that American canneries will not ship to the Old Country, but will market all their salmon in the States. Local canners are having a meeting to-day to fix prices.

H. W. Treat, who has arrived here, says Van Anda is now being taken over by an English syndicate and will resume operation at once.

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LIGHTNING SETS BUILDINGS ON FIRE

FARMER LOSES BARNS, CROP AND MACHINERY

Severe Hail Storm at Winnipeg—Report That Few Honors Will Be Distributed During Royal Visit.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Two hundred representative physicians attended the opening sessions of the Canadian Medical Association convention here to-day.

Hail Storm.

The worst hail and rain storm ever experienced in Winnipeg struck the centre of the city shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, and continued with unparalleled violence for nearly an hour.

Inquiry Adjourned.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 28.—The investigation committee to inquire into the charges of misconduct against Rev. J. C. Sanderson and Rev. Foster McAmmond finished its first sitting at noon to-day, and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Drowned.

Lloyd Currie, 17 years old, was drowned in a foot and a half of water at his boat house yesterday.

Burglar Convicted.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 28.—Wm. Morgan, a young man charged with burglaries in London, Ingersoll and Woodstock, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Disappointed With Census.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—Speaking at the opening of the Toronto exhibition yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed himself as feeling much disappointed with the showing of the census.

Few Honors.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—It is learned from high source that the honors to be conferred upon Canadians by the Duke of Cornwall and York will be exceedingly few and far between.

Destroyed by Lightning.

Bowmanville, Aug. 28.—Lightning struck the barns of John A. Werry, of Bratskud, and totally destroyed them, together with contents, comprising this season's crops and machinery.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED.

British Authorities at Shanghai Have Telegraphed for More Troops.

Pekin, Aug. 28.—To-day it was announced that the ministers had decided to accept the edict prohibiting the importation of arms and munitions of war, but to omit the first paragraph in publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol.

It is understood that the British minister proposed to return the edict to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed.

Several of the diplomats, including Mr. Rockhill, opposed this feature of the protocol. Among their reasons was that it was impossible of enforcement, and that it was illogical, while insisting that the Chinese government maintain order to deprive it of the means of securing arms.

Whereas, a month ago the Chinese commissioners were importuning the ministers to conclude the negotiations, it is now the ministers who are daily visiting the Chinese at a similar errand. The ministers expect to be transferred to more pleasant posts at the conclusion of their labors, and all are wearied with the confinement in Peking during the tropical months.

The Chinese may take advantage in the forthcoming decrees of the ministers' manifest anxiety to wind up business.

If the other governments had kept troops at Peking until the protocol should be signed, as Great Britain is doing, it is regarded as probable that the Chinese would supply greater willing-

ness to carry out the spirit of the protocol. British Troops Wanted.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the British authorities have telegraphed for more British troops.

MEN MUST RETURN.

Steel Corporation Officials Say There Is Only One Way to End Strike.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—The steel corporation continued making gains in this district, and to-day added enough men to its force at the Star plant to insure the working of two mills double turn, night and day, from now on. The management claims that the entire plant will be on full force before the week ends.

The latest official declaration from steel sources is that the strike can now be settled only by the men going back to the mills.

The position the officials take, it is said, is that the strike is over so far as their dealing with the strikers as a body is concerned. Notwithstanding the well defined position taken by the steel corporation as to a settlement, another arbitration scheme was launched this evening by Simon Burns, president of the Window Glass Workers' Association.

Mr. Burns proposed an arbitration committee selected from among such men as Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Seth Low, M. A. Hanna and others of like prominence, who, after having the entire matter placed before them by both sides of the controversy, shall have absolute authority to settle upon terms of settlement, their decision to be framed and accepted by both parties.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Rear-Admiral Sampson is again a sick man. According to a dispatch from Burkhaven he is there quite ill, although he is gaining strength.

The Way That Women Work.

It's enough to wear any one out. First it's washing, in damp and draft. Then it's ironing with the hot stove and the hard work to endure. And in between, while meals to get, house to clean, and children to tend. It's bad enough for a well woman but for a weak woman it's slow torture.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases of the delicate organs which weaken women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence strictly private.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. My health is the best now that I have been for four years, writes Mrs. Fiebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., box 51. I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery.

These medicines have done me more good than all that I have taken before. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. I couldn't do my work any more. I am now a family of four. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery—the most wonderful medicines in the world.

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THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEET

ANOTHER DISCUSSION ABOUT BAR PRIVILEGE

Arrangements Were Advanced Several More Stages Toward Completion—Various Reports Submitted.

The board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural and Mineral Association held a meeting last evening, when a considerable quantity of business was transacted.

The following is an estimate of the expenditures: Government grant \$4,000; Members' tickets 500; Privileges 1,000; Grand stand 500; Extra fees and floor space 250.

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MARINE LAW SUITS AGAINST ISLANDER

SEATTLE LAW FIRM ALREADY RETAINED

Further Details of the Wreck Brought By the Tug Pilot—Finding of Bodies at Juneau.

Many of the American passengers who survive from the wreck of the steamer Islander have taken the initiative toward recovering damages for loss of life and property in the sinking of the ship. To quote the Seattle Times of yesterday:

"Judge C. C. Austin and F. M. Jeffery, newly associated in the law at 313-314 Pioneer building, have in hand nearly two score of the Islander cases against the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, which are to be instituted for damages for loss of life, loss of property and injury to health. The matter is being put forward for proper presentation in the United States court which is presumed to have jurisdiction. Cases only of those citizens or natives of the United States are taken.

"Yesterday Mrs. Edward Mills, of California, whose husband was lost in the wreck together with all their hard-earned wealth, several thousand dollars which was in Canadian currency, applied to the company here for transportation to her home. She had been taken in hand at Juneau by the Elks, the husband being a member, and professed of all necessary arrangements for her return to that place, however, assumed that the company would see her to her home and proffered transportation. However, when she arrived here and presented herself yesterday the agents presented a release paper for her signature, which she would not sign, and she claims for damages before giving her a ticket south. She consulted Messrs. Austin & Jeffery, who advised rejection, and this was done. Judge Austin then advanced the money necessary for the distracted, almost heart-broken passenger to continue on her way. The firm has affidavits of fully a score of the passengers touching the wreck, condition of officers at the time of wreck, life preservers, etc.

"Judge Austin and Mr. Jeffery have only within the past few days formed a partnership, and these cases will be the first prominent legal work the new firm will take up. Judge Austin is so well known as not to need special mention. Mr. Jeffery came here from Cripple Creek, Colo., where he was engaged in practice largely in mining, which is the chief subject of legal process in that section. He was once mayor of Cripple Creek.

Referring to the last moments aboard the Islander, the Daily Alaska Dispatch says: "Capt. Foote was next seen going to the bridge after the crash, from there he visited the engine room to ascertain the damage done, and on returning to the bridge said to Pilot LeBlanc: 'You are excited; I will take charge of the ship.' At this time Mate Neustrom was between decks clearing the lifeboats, and when all had cleared, Capt. Foote assisted Hand Post to put two life-rafts overboard, and with the mate, chief engineer, steward and other passengers secured the last life-raft and put it overboard, remarking that it was time to leave the ship, as the boilers would soon explode. Returning to the bridge he stayed with the ship until she started. Later he was jumped from the bridge into the water, and made the lifeboat, which contained 22 passengers. M. C. Greene, of Tacoma, a passenger, says: 'Capt. Foote gained the life-raft and hung on; after a time he climbed on top of it, and said: 'When the boat comes, my boys go in; I will be the last.' Capt. Foote was shaking with the cold, and I started to clap my hands to keep up circulation, which excited the captain, and he objected; I could see his face, and he was getting delirious from the effects of exhaustion. He then began to talk and sing, and acted in a demented way. After a spell of calmness, he let go the raft, saying 'Good-bye,' and was soon lost to sight. I am confident that he lost his mind from exposure, and of the 22 on the raft, only seven reached shore."

"One of the heroes of the wreck was First Officer Neustrom, who was saved. It is known that he saved Mrs. McLaughlin and child and Mrs. Walker, and that he pleaded hard to secure a boat for the women. He threw the McLaughlin baby into one of the boats after it had left the ship."

On her last down trip Capt. McCoskerie, the officers, crew and passengers of the Princess Louise took up a collection for the benefit of the widows and children who are left husbandless and fatherless by the wreck of the steamer Islander. Dr. Arlath and his wife, of the mission at Metlakahla, came down and it was due to their efforts and those of the master of the Louise that the subscription was taken up. The sum collected totaled up handsomely amounting to \$182. It will shortly be turned over to the beneficiaries.

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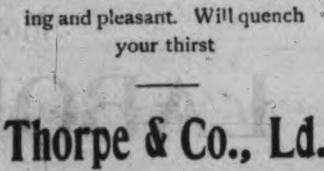
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THAT SMELTER FOR HORSESHOE HARBOR

Rumored That It Will Be Equal to Any On the Continent—Development at Mount Sicker.

There have been persistent rumors in circulation for the past two weeks that a deal has practically been completed for the erection of a very large smelter at Horseshoe Bay, the salt water bay...

It is known that Mr. Granger, whose visits to the West Coast for the purpose of estimating the business to be derived from a smelter from that district...

It is stated that the company represented by Mr. Granger has practically completed the purchase of the land...

The new locomotive on the Mount Sicker railroad is now working steadily and a new car for use on it is lying at the shops...

The new bridge at the Copper Canyon is being rapidly completed. A new school for the growing juvenile population of the camp will be erected this fall...

The park committee beg to thank Mrs. Healey for the present of a hen pheasant, which has been added to the zoo.

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The appreciation of Ald. Hall's Chinese lantern illumination at the concert is so great that some of the audience each night have taken away a dozen, so he wishes them returned at once for future use.

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W.C.T.U. MEMBERS GIVEN RECEPTION

VISITING DELEGATES WARMLY RECEIVED

Yesterday Afternoon's Session—Reports of Corresponding Secretary Received and Address by the President.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. met for the second time, there being present in all about 50 delegates, among whom were the following: President, Mrs. Gordon Grant...

Victoria Central—Mrs. A. B. Fleming, Mrs. Tite, Mrs. S. O. Sherwood, Mrs. Loney, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. D. P. Pickard, Mrs. Durban and Mrs. L. Goodacre.

New Westminster—Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Mrs. C. G. Major, Mrs. W. A. Gilley and Mrs. D. Whitehead.

It seems that the first Provincial W. C. T. U. convention of the new century should gather in Victoria, where it was organized eighteen years ago by the sainted Frances Willard.

In many respects the past year has not been one of startling progress among our local unions. The general tone of the reports sent in is somewhat discouraging.

Some unions have not reported, doubtless owing to the absence from home of their officers. No new unions have been organized, though a few earnest Christian women in Trail were so enthused by the temperance meetings...

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world's missionary work, collected on Dominion Memorial Day, \$4; for Labrador hospital, \$2.05; total money raised during the year, \$36.84. One member was lost by death, Mrs. Keith, but we are assured by her consistent Christian life that she is translated to a better home.

Richmond Union—Reports 10 active and one honorary member. They meet once a month in private homes. Total receipts for the year \$10.50. Sent to provincial treasury for affiliated dues, \$2.50; for world's missionary work, \$2; new members received during year, five.

Nanaimo Union—Reports 16 active members and one honorary. They meet first and third Tuesday of each month in the I. O. G. T. hall. They have a Loyal Legion with a membership of 90. Average attendance 40. Temperance is taught in the Sunday schools, but not in the public schools.

Chilliwack Union—Reports 22 active members and eight honorary members. They received two new members during the year. They meet every first and third Friday. They get and appreciate the printed programmes. Population of the town about 1,000. Total money raised, \$36.05; sent to provincial treasury for affiliated dues, \$2.50; for world's missionary work, \$2; new members received during year, five.

Comox Union—Reports six active and one honorary member. Sent to provincial treasury for affiliated dues, \$1.25. Vernon Union—Reports 14 active members; affiliated dues, \$4. They met on the last Thursday of each month at the homes of the members.

Slokan City Union—Reports 10 active and 12 honorary members; affiliated dues to provincial treasury, \$2.50; total money raised, \$44.70; members lost by removal, five active and five honorary; printed programmes received, five, and found useful; four copies of Woman's Journal subscribed for. A. L. T. Legion working part of the year.

Greenwood Union—Reports 11 active and six honorary members; new members received during year, four; members lost by death, two regular members. They met first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Methodist church.

Kaslo Union—Reports 12 active members. They lost by removal during the year six members. Total receipts of year, \$27.20; sent to provincial treasury for affiliated dues, \$3. They have some members' names on a secret list, but cannot give number. They applied to municipal council for a certificate for a hall, but nothing was done.

Victoria—Reports 10 active and one honorary member. They meet the third Tuesday of each month in private homes. They sent \$3.50 to provincial treasury for affiliated dues. Total money raised \$114.05. Received four new members during the year. Lost one member by removal; pledges secured 10. This union, though small in numbers, has been doing a grand work in their mission hall, which is supported by contributions and subscriptions.

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My heart tells me that it is for a broader, nobler, grander reason than any one of these that we have met to-day. It is because our hearts are burdened with the cares, the temptations, the sorrows of humanity and we want to help others to bear their burdens, to protect them from the temptations of their environment, to comfort them in their sorrows, to bring happiness and peace to their lives.

But to-day drunkenness and immorality are the scourges of our race. They are the cause of all our social ills, the cause of all our poverty, the cause of all our crime. They are the cause of all our suffering, the cause of all our sorrow.

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this vice? I wish that each union could make this a special department this year, and armed with a pledge against the use of the cigarette, visit the public schools in their locality, and with the co-operation of the teachers, secure the signature of every boy and girl, and then, for regretful as I am to say it, they, too, are indulging in this vice. Perhaps some of you may feel it is impossible to successfully carry on the Loyal Legion in your locality, but you may be able to take up the Sunday school department, and in this way reach many of the children, or you may have influence with the school teachers and secure through them the teaching of temperance in the public schools.

Consider well what you can best undertake, throw your whole energy into your work, and you will be surprised at the results. In our "Do everything" policy, with its 32 departments, some one ventured to remark that we were undertaking too much, and so our work fell. Thoughtfully and carefully I went over each department, weighing their importance and the possibilities of each, and I must confess to you that I found many of the departments where very poor and could not do all for their children that they desired, and when some rich friend offered to adopt one of the members of the parent committee, I went from one child to the other after they were asleep, to select which one they would give away, but as they looked at the thoughtless bestowal of their different characters, the influence of their future lives, they felt it was impossible to give one up without great regret, and so having pointed out the possibilities of each department, I feel we could not give one up without loss, even if we do not accomplish all we desire in each one.

Before closing I want to refer to that great seed thought which our own sainted leader suggested at one of her grand conventions. It is that a reconciliation week be appointed once a year during which each worker should be bound by the loving suggestion to seek out any and every one who has been estranged from us, and to try to see through each other's standpoint, giving to each other credit for sincerity, we will reach a sense of unity that may be surprising to us. As Christians we must forgive as God forgives, who removes our transgressions from us as far as the east is from the west, and He remembers them against us no more for ever.

We have lost priceless jewels from our casket since we last met. Several of our local unions have been robbed by death's cold hand, but perhaps no union has suffered as the Victoria union. The flying angel entered so many homes, and in some cases the husbands, in others the children or parents, but often our members to a brighter, happier home on high. They are gone, and our hearts are sad, but the work which they were doing must be taken up. New workers are needed, or possibly some of our present workers need developing.

To our local workers of development as a means of increasing our numbers, the most important one. You may find it easier to do the work yourself, but if you can develop others you are doing more for the cause. More workers are needed, 'tis true, but what we need most is love. No matter how near the water-carrying bucket is to the well, it is the water that counts. No matter what the gifts, graces or talents may be, unless they are used for the good of the world, they are of no value.

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There were some errors in the report printed in the Times last night of the address of Rev. W. Leslie Clay, delivered at the funeral of Dr. Duncan. Some of the sentences were incomplete, and therefore meaningless.

Operators evidently have no strings upon messages sent by wireless telegraphy. We would recommend Conservative politicians to stick to the old system for a while yet.

THE SMACK IN SCHOOL. A district school, not far away, on Mt. Berkeley hills, one winter's day, was humming with its wonted noise of three score mingled girls and boys.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK. The "sick man" of Europe has been a long time on his death bed. He has had ample time to consider his ways and gather wisdom, likewise to repent; but there is no noticeable improvement in his disposition nor in his manner of governing the country which Providence made the grievous mistake of giving into his hands.

MR. SMITH ON PRECEDENCE. "Poundkeeper" writes this great journal that having seen in print certain rules of precedence to be observed in receptions to the Duke of York, he would like to know just where he comes in.

A LIBEL, A BARE LIBEL. Vancouver World. They tell a tale about a Victoria woman who has literary leanings. She met a newspaper man's wife and asked her: Does your husband have a pen? The unexpected reply was, No, he roars all over the house.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 29, 5 a. m.—The atmospheric pressure has risen over the western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the lakes. The weather continues fair over the North Pacific slope. Temperatures are normal, except at Barkerville, where that night the minimum was close to the frost line. High temperatures will be reached to-day between the American ranges. East of the Coast mountains and showers occurred yesterday along the southern boundary, a heavy rainfall of nearly one inch being reported from Winnipeg.

—There will be a meeting of the White Rose degree, Sons of England, at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

—T. Catterall has been awarded the contract for the erection of a cosy cottage on the corner of Edmonstone and Fernwood roads for William Feden.

—Rev. Dean O'Meara, of Winnipeg, last night delivered an address to members of the Masonic order, under the auspices of the Vancouver and Quadra lodges.

—Owing to the pressure of business Ralph Smith, M. P., finds it impossible to fill his engagement to preach in the Metropolitan church next Sunday. The pastor of the church will therefore preach at both services.

—The gold which Messrs. Jones and Scott brought from the north end of the Island, as stated yesterday, has been deposited with the assay office here. There is to be 72 ounces instead of 70 ounces, as estimated by the assessors. The spot from which the gold is extracted is an entirely new camp, being situated about three miles from Cape Commercial, where for years more or less prospecting has been carried on.

—There will be a meeting of the decoration committee in connection with the Royal visit at 4 o'clock p. m. to-morrow to consider the plans for arches. The meeting of this committee will be followed by one of the illumination committee. This latter body has almost lapsed, and as only a month remains to complete preparations it is important that immediate steps be taken to receive lanterns and other necessary appliances.

—According to a rumor current at Esquimalt the two torpedo boat destroyers, the Virago and Sparrowhawk, will leave for the Orient in the course of five or six weeks' time. It is understood that instructions to this effect were received several days ago and preparations will be instituted at once for the approaching trans-Pacific voyage. The Virago is at present at Esquimalt, out of commission, while the Sparrowhawk is with the flag ship at Comox. As to what destroyers will take their places the report does not say.

—The palatial new car which has been used in the extension of the Cariboo Bay road line to the Willows, ran into the rear of the company's crack car, precipitating the conductor into the road. The accident occurred through too close running on the part of the construction truck, which could not be pulled up in time when the other was stopped to let off a passenger. A number of workmen were on the overhanging car, but fortunately no one was injured. The rear of the new car was smashed in, and that is why a number of people were disappointed to-day when it failed to put in an appearance at the noon hour.

—The recommendation of Gov. Ross, mentioned by him in an interview with the Times a day or two ago, to substitute an export duty on gold for the present royalty has created a great deal of interest among all those interested in the business of mining in the North. The general impression seems to be that such a change would be a wise one, and that there are no obstacles in the way of its adoption it should be given a test next year. The evading of the royalty has undoubtedly been carried on extensively entailing great loss on the government, a loss which would be avoided by the adoption of the new system.

—For the accommodation of hunters and sportsmen the E. & N. railway have arranged a suitable train service which will permit of three days being spent in the country. Trains will make double trips on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next, trains leaving here at 9:40 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday, and at 9:00 a. m. on Monday, Labor Day; returning trains will leave Wellington at 7:50 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. each day and running on usual time. Excursion rates will be in effect so all stations and a cheap rate of seventy-five cents return to Shawanigan Lake will also be made, tickets good from Saturday morning until Monday night.

—Joseph Tarleton, a farmer residing near Demuco, was on Monday last charged with cruelty to his horse by injuring the same, whereby it lost its tongue. The Crown was represented by Deputy Attorney-General McLean and examined on behalf of the prosecution, Supt. Hussey, Dr. Tolmie and other witnesses. On the close of the prosecution R. Perry Mills, K. C., for the accused, contended that the evidence for the prosecution had failed to prove the charge, and he did not consider it necessary to call witnesses. The magistrate J. Maitland-Douglass, held the evidence was insufficient, and the accused was acquitted to the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him.

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We Appreciate Labor Day. Therefore we WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY. JOHN'S BROS. 261 Douglas Street.

CONCERT AT BEACON HILL. Programs of Music to be Rendered By Fifth Regiment Band To-morrow Evening. At Beacon Hill Park to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Fifth Regiment band will give another of their popular concerts. The programme follows: PART I. March—"Garden du Corps"..... Hall Overture—"William Tell"..... Rossini Selection from "The Gipsy"..... Jones (introducing all the gems of this favorite Japanese play) Potpourri—"Les Boeufs du St. Laurent"..... Laurendeau (A collection of popular Canadian melodies) PART II. Grand Fantasia—"Bonnie Scotland" (new)..... Godfrey Descriptive Fantasia—"The Dying Poet"..... Gottschalk Selection—"Songs of the Fatherland"..... Andauer A Tone Picture—"In Colored Circles"..... Bowman Maple Leaf. God Save the King.

TIVOLI OPERA COMPANY. Their Appearance Here on Monday and Tuesday.

The Tivoli Opera Company, with the well known comedian Ferris Hartman at the head, will present "The Wedding Day" and "The Babes in the Wood" at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The company comes direct from the City of San Francisco, and includes all the people that made the past comic opera season at that house such a great success. "The Wedding Day" is one of the finest operas ever written and is the work of the American authors Julian Edwards and Stanislaus Stange. "The Babes in the Wood," written especially for this company by Ferris Hartman, is full of good songs and funny business and jokes, the combination making a thoroughly pleasing entertainment.

Ferris Hartman heads the company, and among the principal members are: Annie Meyers, Edward Webb, Harry Cashman, Miss Havlin and Bernice Holmes. The sale of seats opens at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE CHAIRMAN HERE. Head of the British Columbia Street Railway Board of Directors in the City.

R. M. Horn-Payne, chairman of the board of directors of the B. C. Electric railway, is in the city, having arrived on the Charmer last evening. His visit is partly for the benefit of his health and partly for business, and he will remain here for a couple of weeks. This afternoon, in company with Mr. Goward, the local manager, Provincial Manager Buntzen, E. Barnard, of McPhillips, Weston & Barnard, the company's solicitors, the chairman inspected the power house, car sheds, and, in fact, the entire system.

To-morrow, it is understood, he will visit the gorge and look over the ground to ascertain the advisability of extending the system to that place, as noted in these columns several months ago. It is quite probable that as a result of his visit to this city considerable improvements in the system may follow. The work on the car sheds in Store street is progressing apace. The walls are up and the roof is being put on. The interior will give some idea of the immense accommodation space which it will contain.

ST. PAUL'S GARDEN PARTY. Annual Sale of Work in Victoria West Yesterday.

The annual garden party and sale of work of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church, held yesterday, was favored by ideal weather. An unusually large number of visitors and patrons visited the grounds during the afternoon and evening. The place was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and electric lights, and a splendid programme of music was given by the Cecilia orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Longwell.

The St. Paul's manse grounds, Frederick street, Victoria West, presented an animated and attractive scene. The success of the fête is due to a committee of ladies, under the general superintendence of Mrs. Walter Willersley, the president of the society.

Those presiding over the various tables, and who were members of the committee, were as follows: Plain and fancy work table, Mesdames Mackintosh, Tuzz and Doddie; ice cream table, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Goddie; candy and flower table, Misses Murray, Mulhearn and May Fraser; tea table, Mesdames Dimeson, McDonald and Crawford; refreshment table, Mesdames Collier and McBeth, assisted by a number of young ladies. Mesdames MacLellan, Butler and McLennan acted as a reception committee, with Mrs. Smith, at the gate.

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SERIES OF RUNAWAYS. Equine Peculiarities Made Things Lively Yesterday and To-day.

Runaways and other misadventures in which equine perversity is responsible are quite frequent these days. A few evenings ago an express wagon collision on Fort street resulted in injuries to a little girl who was sitting on the seat of one of the vehicles. Fortunately she was not seriously hurt. Yesterday a saddle horse threw its rider, who sustained but little injury. The animal shied at a passing car and the rider lost control. Shortly before noon today a horse attached to a buggy took flight on the same street and started at a clipping pace toward the west. Several pedestrians endeavored fruitfully to stop it, but the animal continued in a very erratic manner. Finally a collision with a post brought it to a standstill, or rather a sit still, as the equine was thrown by the sudden stop. No body was hurt, but the rig was somewhat damaged.

Personal. Mrs. M. Bantly and her son, B. J. Bantly, returned last evening from a two months' visit to California. They spent most of their time at San Francisco and vicinity, although various points in the northern section were included in their itinerary. Mr. Bantly reports the strike situation unchangeable, and there is in consequence a stagnation of business. The people are greatly dissatisfied, and the effect of the strike is palpable in the demeanor of the tradespeople. The same activity which has made Victoria famous as a city of wonderful energetic people is absent, business suspended to a considerable extent by lethargy. The painters' strike, Mr. Bantly reports as settled. Mrs. Bantly made the trip for the benefit of her health, and returns greatly improved in this respect. They went down on the water and returned overland. The former route made more favor at this season.

Urial Wilson, Conservative member for Lennox, Ont., in the Dominion Commons, and his son, Charles R. Wilson, are in the city. Mr. Wilson is an old politician, having sat in the House for many years. He is the head of the large boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Wilson Bros., of Nanaimo. His son is a medical student at the college of McGill, and is spending his vacation with his father in a pleasure trip to the Coast. After spending a few days sight-seeing here and also visiting his many friends, among them Sir Hibbert Tupper, he will leave for Nanaimo, and from there will proceed East by the C. P. R. Mr. Wilson and his son are staying at the Donjon hotel.

Mrs. D. McLean, wife of the master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific railway, at Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Tuesday night, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie McLean. Mrs. McLean is a cousin of the late Mrs. Ross, who met her death in the Islander disaster, and came from Winnipeg to be present at the funeral.

A. Peterson, of Durban, a partner of Harry Smith, who recently made what is reported to be a big strike in the vicinity of St. John's, is in the city. He was joined yesterday by his wife and family from Port Townsend, and after spending a few days sight-seeing in Victoria will return to Durban.

Capt. Harris, of the 1st Canadian Trenchers, is staying at the Victoria hotel. Capt. Harris is an old friend of Capt. Richards, of the steamer Juan, whom he has not met for fifteen years. He met the Juan which arrived to-day and renewed acquaintance with Capt. Richards.

J. H. Gillespie, of the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been associated with the management of the Western Cattle Company's ranch in Lillooet, is visiting his home in the city.

Mr. Pearson, who came down for medical treatment from Lytton a few days ago, is somewhat better.

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All the principal hotels and saloons in British Columbia are now using Kola Wine. Try it once and you will always take it. Absolutely non-intoxicating. The genuine has bunch of celery on green background on label.

Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November. Ask Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway about reduced rates. M. Boyd, commercial agent, Seattle, Wash. C. J. Eddy, general agent, Portland, Ore.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer abouts. Train leaves every Monday and Wednesday at 7 a. m. Single fare \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Work has commenced preliminary to the widening of Belleville street in front of the parliament buildings. The object is to extend the present embankment several feet, and widen the street to 100 feet. At the water's edge there will be an imposing wall of solid masonry.

Word was received in the city last evening that F. G. Fauquier, government agent at Revelstoke, left the scene of his labors for parts unknown, leaving his books in a hasty and unorderly fashion. The amount of the defalcation is believed to be about \$1,200. His absence was reported to the government, and orders at once issued for his arrest. Inspector Goepel has been instructed to take over the office and books. There will be no loss to the government, as a trust company is surety for the missing money.

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Ever since the victory of the local legal lights on Saturday, the members of either calling in the city have been plugging for an opportunity of lowering the colors of the triumphant disciples of Blackstone. The latest aspirants for honors on the diamond in opposition to the lawyers are the transportation men. They include in their number many old players, who have an idea that with a little practice their old-time form would return. Among those who would be included in the nine would be Messrs. Gutmann, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, Norman Harvie, Manager Long of the Northern Pacific, B. W. and J. H. Greer and others, while the services of George H. Courtney would doubtless be employed as coach.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF S. P. C. A. MEMBERS

Satisfactory Progress Reported—Judge Martin Suggests a Test Case of Legality of Bearing Reins.

There was, if not a large, a representative gathering of citizens last evening at the city hall upon the occasion of the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. Prominent citizens headed by the representative of the sovereign in this province, and a solid phalanx of ladies, attended to demonstrate their interest in the beneficent work of the organization.

Among those present were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Bishop Perrin, ex-Mayor Redfern, Hon. A. E. Smith, Mr. Justice Martin, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Col. Gregory, Rev. Hugh Allen, Richard Hall, M. P., R. Seabrook, P. G. Richards, Lindsey Crease, P. C. MacGregor, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, Miss Crease, Mrs. Pemberton and others.

Before the meeting opened the president, A. J. Dallain, read a letter from His Worship the Mayor, regretting that owing to his ill-health he was unable to be present. He, however, expressed his regular contribution to the funds of the organization. On motion, the chair was taken by ex-Mayor Redfern.

The chairman, in opening, expressed the deep sympathy which he had always felt in the work of the society, and reviewed some of the salient features of the year's work. The annual report for the year had been 132 as against 105 in the previous year. There was also a slight increase in the membership. The subscription list also showed a slight increase.

A subject of regret was that the usefulness of the society was largely impaired for lack of funds. The sum of \$430, the total received last year, was totally insufficient for the society's needs. If the membership could be increased to 1,000 (a reasonable number in a city of the size of Victoria), there would be a fixed revenue of \$1,000 in addition to that received from the city and other sources.

Much had been done during the year in protecting animals which were men's servants, and thus making their lot more pleasant. Some men not naturally cruel, under impulse, acted in a brutal manner, and he was glad to notice that in two cases which recently came before the magistrate, the maximum penalty the law permitted had been inflicted. The bringing of these cases to public attention he thought would have a stimulating effect in increasing the membership.

Before closing the chairman said he must pay a tribute to the president, Mr. A. J. Dallain (loud applause), who had given his time so freely and without any fee whatever to the needs of the organization. Almost all of the cases brought before the courts had been through his instrumentality, and the average must have been one case for every two or three days. He felt sure that before the meeting closed a hearty vote of thanks would be accorded to the zealous officer.

The minutes having been read and approved, letters of regret at inability to be present were read from Hon. J. H. Turner, Rev. Bishop Cridge, E. B. Paul, M. A., Rev. R. B. Blyth, Miss Perrin and Secretary South, of the provincial society. A letter from a couple of four-footed friends of the society was read, asking that basins of water be placed outside the stores for their benefit.

The secretary then read the annual report. This dealt in a comprehensive way with the work of the society for the year. Deep regret was expressed at the fact that the general society had sustained loss in the death of the King and Queen, and satisfaction that the King and Queen had become patrons of the organization and the Duke of Cornwall and York its president. Reference was also made to the affiliating of the branches into one society and the revision of the criminal code. The payment of \$500 to the society by the provincial government was also acknowledged.

The result of prosecutions was given as follows: 105 cases were dealt with, and this year, 132 cases. There were 8 prosecutions, of which three were discharged, and 5 convicted; two carried fines of \$40 each and costs; two carried a fine of \$20 and costs; two carried fines of \$15 and costs, besides which a horse was so lame it had to be shot, and another found lying in the snow at Macaulay Point was also shot. For the rest, they are cases of lacerations, sores, cruelty to dogs, horses without shoes, and so forth, but all requiring attention in their different degrees.

The financial statement showed: Receipts—Members, \$79.90; subscriptions, \$182.50; municipal grant, \$50; total, \$312.40, and balance on hand of \$89.15.

Through the generosity of the vice-president, Major Dupont, who has donated \$10; Mrs. Gavin Burns, \$5; Miss Goward, \$5, to which the society has added \$10, prizes and suitable badges will be given at the agricultural exhibition to the drivers of the best kept tradesmen's horses, express horse and pair of hack horses, and the most humane harness.

The importance of educating children in kindness to animals was also alluded to and the growing work of the secretary's office mentioned.

The report concluded: "The society, at the request of a large number of citizens, was able to send a very influential petition to the city council respecting the providing of suitable leaders to the street cars, and it is understood that all the new cars will be provided with them. Some by-laws and amendments, deemed very important to the work, were placed before the council. Some of these could not be carried, others were adopted. It is hoped the public will in time be convinced of the cruelty of the fashion of using the overhead check rein. The committee desires to thank the president, Mr. Dallain, Mr. Lindsey Crease and Dr. Ham-

ilton for their cheerful attendance to the demands made upon them, also the press, which has given generous support."

In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Henry Joly said he could scarcely remember ever hearing a report which gave him such satisfaction as the present one. The result he felt sure would be to increase the number of subscribers to it. All he felt, had heard with pleasure and keen appreciation the reference to our late Queen and of the work in which her successor had followed in her footsteps. She had taken the lead in all good works during her reign. (Applause.)

His Honor emphasized the necessity of educative work among the children, who though not naturally cruel were sometimes thoughtlessly so. In the schools much could be done in discouraging tyranny over the dumb creation. Bishop Perrin seconded the motion, and said the report was something more than a report; it was a capital speech on behalf of the society.

The age he thought had in it much of the refinement of cruelty. Pointing to the lion on the coat of arms, he asked amid laughter if it was not a refinement of cruelty to make the king of beasts into such a creature as depicted there.

He referred to the overdraw check or the bearing rein, and to the decoration of hats and bonnets by the bodies of birds as serious instances of what he meant by the term "refinement of cruelty."

It was not merely a fact, but a real part of our duty to look after the dumb creatures. The somewhat small attendance was due to the holding of several other meetings that evening.

He also commented on the exceedingly small sum expended on legal fees and on veterinary fees, due largely to the generous services of Lindsey Crease and Dr. Hamilton; and the zeal of a president who had actually suffered a physical violence in carrying out his duties.

The motion was carried. Rev. Hugh Allen then moved that the members of this society will support the committee in their efforts to educate the youth in their duty to the lower animals.

The speaker said that in spite of their long agitation their long-looked-for improvement had not been carried out. There were signs of improvement, but ladies still bowed to Dame Fashion instead of to mercy, and wore birds on their hats. We still had the internal bearing rein, in which the men were not the only sinners. During the tennis tournament he had found a lady's pony tied to a post with the inhuman check rein on him, which he had promptly removed. This was bad enough in men, but in women it was incomprehensible and almost unpardonable.

They were bringing the claims of those who could not speak for themselves before the public, just as those of old brought the paralytic to the Saviour. To the credit of Victoria he could say that he had witnessed few cases of cruelty here, but he thought there were some in the outlying districts. He had seen the effects of the Mexican spur on a cayuse, that spoke eloquently of the need of the society. Instances he had seen of cruelty to stock were also given, while the preaching of sermons in the interest of the society's work were strongly commended.

The popularity of animal books, such as those of Seton, Thompson and Kipling, he hailed as an encouraging sign. He warned parents also that when they gave their children a whip for their hobby horses they were giving them first lessons in cruelty.

It was uphill work to change people from their preconceived ideas and warped ideas of the needs of the organization. Their efforts did not bear immediate fruit.

A. J. Pines mentioned the interest he felt in education and the hope of the country in its youth. The latter were constantly being educated in an opposite direction to that of humanity by seeing horses whipped, by witnessing sportsmen going out with their guns, and even in receiving well merited punishment delivered in a spirit of anger.

Had he drawn the resolution he would not have limited its application to children. The need of education in this as well as in other matters should be emphasized to our people. How repulsive the ordinary snake was to most people, and perhaps the clergy, and the responsible for the traditional hatred of that reptile. Yet it was a pretty and harmless thing. He spoke of holding up a snake for the admiration of a lady friend who immediately decamped.

Col. Gregory reminded the meeting that there was a confusion of the terms "killing" and "mercy." Killing was not cruel; holding it up by the tail might be extremely so. Neither was the killing of birds in itself cruel, although he had no defence for that act. But it was well not to enlarge the scope of the society, which might defeat its objects.

Speaking as the descendant of one of the principal founders of the society and as thus having an almost traditional interest in it, Mr. Justice Martin warned the society against branching off into "faddism." He endorsed much that Col. Gregory had said. Children should not be taught to be indiscriminately kind to snakes in the name of the services of an undertaker might be necessary.

He suggested that a test case be brought before the magistrate in regard to the legality of the bearing rein, and he would bear the expenses of such an action himself. He also suggested that two or three constables of the city force be retained as inspectors for the society, and if the rules of the city would permit it that their salaries be supplemented by \$5 a month.

He thought that there was less cruelty in the city than in any place in which he had ever lived, and the society was thus conscious of the support of the public.

Lindsey Crease, honorary counsel of the society, said that in prosecuting they were careful to push only such cases in which they felt they had the support of all their members.

Manly sport also was not cruelty. The killing of animals was not necessarily cruel.

Steps were being taken to do something to suppress the check rein. Personally he disclaimed any credit in connection with the work of the society. But the same could not be said of the president, without whom the society must have been a mere name.

Mr. Pines explained his previous remarks. He had referred to the case of the work, not to concrete instances. He had

referred to a tender spot with the sportsman, but he could not help but think that the killing of animals merely for the love of it was cruel. (Applause.)

The resolution then carried. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, moved that the ministers of the city be thanked for bringing the claims of the society before their congregations. In doing so he dissented from the views expressed by some speakers. One of the United States generals had said that the only good Indian was a dead one. Amid great laughter he said there were lots of animals he thought should be killed, and that quickly. He saw no place in the order of creation for rein. If a lady asked him to kill a snake he would do it quick. Anglo-Saxons could not get on very well without beef. Some people didn't believe in eating meat, but they had no use for that class. They had to move things and to move things they must have something to eat. He supposed it was wrong to kill flies and mosquitoes, but he would keep on killing them.

Hon. Justice Martin seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Rev. Dr. Campbell moved the amendment of article 5 of the constitution. The executive was unanimous in its endorsement of the amendment, it being felt that it would be conducive to interest in the society if the annual meeting was held at some other date. He moved that the annual meeting be changed from the last

Wednesday in August to the third in January.

The chairman ruled this out of order. All that could be done was to give notice of the motion for the next meeting.

Col. Gregory thought that the best way was for the chairman to rule it out, and for the mover to appeal to the meeting, which could vote down the ruling and the change could thus be made. (Laughter.)

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DAILY TIMES

Will Be Issued on the 1st of October.

The letterpress will embrace articles on British Columbia and its Resources, each of which will be handsomely illustrated.

Advertisements for insertion in this edition are required within the next ten days.

Orders for papers and advertisements can be left at the Times office, Broad street.

Provincial News

Dr. J. G. Gries and Miss G. Simpson were married here on Saturday by the Rev. W. C. Dodds.

REVELSTOCK.

The plans for the new City hospital, prepared by W. T. Dalton, architect, Vancouver, have arrived and are being considered by the local committee.

KAMLOOPS.

The new exhibition buildings are going up apace. Contractor McKay is pushing work rapidly, so that everything may be in shape some time before the opening day.

YMIR.

At present Ymir is bounded on the north by a bush-fire and on the south by another big blaze.

GREENWOOD.

The Boundary Pioneers' Association will hold its fourth yearly dinner and re-union at the Pioneer hotel, Greenwood, on the evening of Wednesday, September 2nd.

FERGUSON.

The school trustees here had up to the present been unfortunate in their efforts to secure a teacher for the school of this mining village of Lardner.

GRAND FORKS.

The by-law providing for the amalgamation of Grand Forks and Columbia was carried yesterday in both municipalities by a large majority.

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Emma Bryant, aged 42, at her residence, 137 Westminster avenue.

rooting out a long established custom, the fine should be a nominal one.

FINAL PREPARATIONS MADE LAST EVENING

Meeting of the General Committee of the Labor Day Celebration—Route of Procession Decided Upon.

In the Pioneer hall last evening the general committee of the Labor Day celebration held a well attended meeting, at which the arrangements for Labor Day were finally completed.

The course of the parade which was outlined in the Times the other evening was adopted after some discussion and after a few amendments had been made.

The recommendation of the committee that the question of position of the parade on Saturday, the names of whom will not be known on Labor Day by any but the general secretary and president of the council.

The mass meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, and in another part of the building, while the speeches are being delivered, dancing may be indulged in.

The question of the city council appearing in the parade as a body caused considerable discussion. Ultimately, however, a motion was passed, the members of the council only voting, to the effect that the city fathers participate in the parade.

An effort is being made to bring down the parade from Nanaimo and Vancouver with the excursions from those places. Unfortunately word has been received from His Worship the Mayor stating that he will be forced to be out of town on Labor Day, and therefore cannot take part in the celebration.



THE KENNEL

A VALUABLE DOG. T. P. McConnell has purchased the English setter dog Merry Hunter from R. M. Palmer, of Seattle.

LACROSSE

TEAM TO BE CHOSEN TO-NIGHT. The team to cross sticks with the Vancouver players in the Caledonia grounds on Saturday next, will be selected at practice this evening.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

The following letter has been forwarded to S. Peete, the New Westminster player, whose leg was fractured in the match on Saturday last:

THE RIFLE

SUCCESS OF VICTORIANS. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Walker Cup team prize was won today by the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery with 256 points.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 533. 3—Bridgeway & Superior Sts., James Bay. 4—Carr and Wilcox streets, James Bay.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 21st to 27th August, 1901.

There has been but little change in British Columbia weather conditions during the past week; the summer weather has been very general, somewhat cooler on the Coast, but very warm during the day on the Mainland, especially in the valley of the Thompson river.

IVY POISONING.

A peculiarity of poisoning by ivy, dogwood, or sumac is that a cure which will be of avail to one patient will give no relief to another.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., August, 1901.

Table with columns for Day, High Water, and Low Water, listing tide times for various days in August.

THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of B. C.

WILL BE HELD AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1901. \$20,000 in prizes and attractions. Open to the world.

It is expected Their Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will visit the Exhibition; the Governor-General of Canada and Countess of Minto; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia and Lady Joy de Lotbiniere.

LACROSSE MATCH for the Championship of the World

Westminster Champions vs. Eastern Champions. The Royal Marine Band of Italy, consisting of 50 artists, will give a Grand Performance in the Opera House on Thursday Evening, October 3rd, 1901.

NOVEL FEATURES EACH DAY.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS CHILDREN'S SPORTS MILITARY EVENTS HORSE RACES

EXECUTIVE—His Worship Mayor Scott, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Brymer, C. G. Major, W. J. Mathers, A. Mallis, R. F. Anderson, Ald. Brown, Ald. Woods, Ald. Adams.

For Prize Lists, Entry Forms and full particulars apply to T. J. TRAPP, President. W. H. KEARY, Manager and Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—H J Middleton, F G Crisp, Frank Harris and wife, H M Webb, Jr, S E Greenwood, Mrs Fell, Miss Felt, S E Watson and wife.

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NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company which tract is bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

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TO BE OPERATED FROM THIS PORT

TWO LINERS TO MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Amur, As Well As Hating, Will Sail From Victoria, Calling at Vancouver En Route North.

Although the steamer Amur will touch at Vancouver on her way North, leaving here on Sunday or Monday she will not thereafter be operated exclusively from that port. Both she and the Hating, which has heretofore made Vancouver her southern terminal, will make Victoria their headquarters, and with the Danube will continue to maintain the five day schedule service on the Skagway route provided by the C. P. R. company up till the time of the Islander disaster. The Amur, if she sails on Sunday, will be three days off her schedule date, but the Hating, which is to follow her North, will leave on time. The former will have a full freight space, 300 tons having been secured on the ship for cargo that will be loaded at Vancouver. Work on the steamer's overhauling is still under way, and is being pushed forward with the utmost speed in order that the vessel may get away on the date announced. The Danube will be due on Sunday.

A NEW BEAVER LINER

Messrs. Elder Dempster & Company are in receipt of a cable from their Liverpool firm advising them that the Lake Stincoe, the latest addition to their Beaver line service, sailed from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, on the 20th of August. She is a splendid steamer in every respect, and provided with superior accommodation for 2000 passengers, about 100 second cabin, and 700 to 800 stowage passengers. She has a magnificent dining saloon of very ample dimensions, smoking room, ladies' cabin, etc., large staterooms, spacious promenade deck, and is lighted throughout by electricity. She is capable of steaming between 16 and 17 knots an hour, and is expected to prove one of the fastest of the line. She will, no doubt, become a favorite and a decided acquisition to the St. Lawrence trade. Her first sailing from Montreal will be on the 4th of September.

ON HER WAY NORTH

A letter has been received from the mate of the ship J. B. Brown, stating that that vessel is now on her way to Tacoma. When last reported she was at Honolulu making repairs, having on the voyage from Newcastle been badly buffeted about by gales encountered. She was 75 days on the way from Newcastle to Honolulu, a route had to call at Tahiti to repair damage. She sprang a leak some time after leaving Newcastle, and her voyage, until reaching Honolulu, was replete with adventure. At Honolulu she was made "as tight as a bottle," to use the words of the mate, and further trouble on the run to Tacoma was unlooked for.

COLLIER EMPIRE IN DANGER

"The steam collier Empire is adrift somewhere between here and Coos Bay," says the San Francisco Call. "When twenty miles northwest of Trinidad she broke her shaft and ever since has been at the mercy of the wind and waves. The first mate, carpenter and two sailors managed to reach Trinidad in a boat and the news of the disaster was telegraphed here. A boat was sent out Saturday evening and the chances are the derelict will be picked up to-day. The Empire was well found and there is no chance of an accident unless the vessel should drift ashore."

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

Capt. Collister, inspector of hulls, has gone North to make his official investigation into the loss of the steamer Islander. On the basis of his report, it is said, will rest settlement of the insurance and other matters. Capt. Troup, the manager of the C. P. N. Company, did not go North on the steamer Hating as expected, but will be represented by Capt. Gosse, master of the vessel on the trip.

MARINE NOTES

The torpedo destroyed Sparrowhawk arrived at Vancouver a few days ago with Flag Capt. Keppel, of H. M. S. Warspite, who will go East to meet Mrs. Keppel, who is expected to arrive from England in a day or so. The Warspite, which is at Comox, finishes her firing practice on Saturday, and is expected to return to Esquimalt on Monday.

The steamer Rosalie leaving here tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight. Returning, she will leave Seattle for Victoria on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, arriving back here at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. This will give excursionists all day Saturday at Seattle.

Mark Webster is still in the Royal Victoria, where she will remain until the junior member of the firm of Shute & Co., the Liverpool owners of the vessel, arrives. He is now on his way to Victoria, and upon his arrival will be de-

termined what shall be done with the vessel. C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Cunard liner Servia arrived at New York at 11 o'clock this morning. The American bark Coryphene arrived from Honolulu this morning. Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco to-morrow.

AN ISLANDER VICTIM



THE LATE P. D. BURKE

One of the Islander's sad victims was Patrick Desmond Burke, who was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1865, and while still a child left with his parents to reside in London, where he remained until entering the British navy in 1881. He was engaged on many of the British warships, including the Flying Fish, Daphne, Warspite and Penelope. He came to Victoria on the Warspite about twelve years ago, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and transferred to the Daphne, where he served his time under Commander Williams, and left the navy to enter the service of the C. P. N. Co. He was engaged on several steamers from this port. Previous to his being on the Islander he acted as assistant engineer on the Minde. His loss will be deeply lamented by all his comrades, as he was a general favorite among his shipmates and esteemed by all who knew him.

At the time of the late accident Mr. Burke was officer of the Islander, and when she struck that fatal iceberg he was then on duty in the engine-room, and, regardless of his comrade's entreaties to come and save himself, he turned undauntedly to his perilous duty, nor swerved until the engines stopped and the engine-room was flooded with the icy waters. Then duty could no longer claim his helping hand, and he leaped from the side of the fast sinking vessel. The sudden change from the hot engine-room to the icy sea was too much for him, and he died soon after being taken on a raft. Mr. Burke leaves a young widow, his brother-in-law, Dennis Gray, has gone to Juneau to secure the body, and on its arrival the funeral arrangements will be announced.

FIGHTING YELLOW FEVER

What the Medical Officers Have Accomplished in Cuba.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department, through the division of Insular Affairs, has published a statement indicating briefly what has been done by the military authorities toward ridding the island of Cuba of yellow fever. Pointing out that in 1899 the death rate from yellow fever was twenty per cent. of all who had the disease, the report shows that now after two years of enforced States quarantine, Santiago is as clean as any United States city, and has no yellow fever since December 27th, 1899. Its banishment from Santiago, its inhabitation for four hundred years, was accomplished by cleanliness and energy intelligently directed by the military authorities, and its absence has been no freak or accident. The general sanitary condition of Havana is said to be excellent, the death rate for June last comparing favorably with many large cities, as, for instance, Mexico, with 75.99 per cent. and Rouen, in France, in April last 28.43. The Havana death rate was 9.22. The reputation of the island is ascribed to the attack upon the mosquito, following the theory as to their being the means of transmission of the fever originally laid down by Dr. Finlay, of Havana, and since completely established by the yellow fever commission and the four months' experience of the military authorities.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Stock Exchange, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for American Sugar, C. M. & S. P., People's Gas, Manhattan, B. R. T., Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, U. S. Sugar, Wells & Nash, Southern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Abal. Copper, Wahash, etc.

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Got a constant headache. Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that 'white man's burden' catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. 'One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head. It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. Sold by Deas & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.'

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS GIVEN RECEPTION

(Continued from page 3.)

This morning's session of the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. opened as usual with devotional exercises by Mrs. Chapman, after which the program as published yesterday was carried out. The reports of the progress of the different branches of the work of the W. C. T. U. were received and showed the different departments to be making very satisfactory progress. The report of the work done among the military employees was very interesting. The report on press work was also read and caused some considerable discussion among the delegates, the courtesy of the newspapers in inserting notices being acknowledged by all the unions with gratitude. The report on legislation showed that the Children's Protection Act which has passed and Children's Aid Societies have been formed in Victoria and Vancouver. No further progress has been made towards securing woman's franchise.

Rev. J. G. Hastings, in a brief address, congratulated the union on the success of the work of the W. C. T. U. He then went on to give an address on the subject, 'Let us not be weary in well doing.' He urged the necessity of temperance work among the children at home and at school. This afternoon the convention opened, proceedings as usual at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises, after which, the minutes of the previous meetings were read. The reports of the superintendents of flower mission, conference work, industrial bodies, narcotics, and world mission work occupied the attention of the delegates. At 3 o'clock parliamentary drill was held and the reports on purity, refuge home, and city work were received, together with the reports on systematic giving, mothers' meetings, and of the committee on obituary. The proceedings closed with a prayer. This evening at 8 o'clock a temperance meeting will be held in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The meeting will be held in the presence of the Lord Bishop of Columbia. Mrs. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. Fisher, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, will also give addresses.

Addresses at Reception. Miss Perrin in her address of welcome, delivered at the reception to visiting delegates, last evening, stated that she thought that temperance was not diminishing. 'It may be,' she said, 'that the evil is more open and apparent nowadays. We live more before the public and home life is not as private as it used to be, but there is a general feeling of awakening in people's minds a keener sense of the disgrace and sin of drunkenness and of doing all in our power to stop the habit of drinking, which slowly and surely is dragging down so many men and women of our country to-day, and sapping the very roots of home life and happiness. And the remedy, she explains, is not in legislation or in agitation, but in the good work of individuals by educating the young people in our midst in the principles of temperance by our own example, by our influence in the circle immediately around and by constant prayer.

Explosion on Steamer. Seven Persons Instantly Killed and More Than Twenty Seriously Injured by Steam and Wreckage. Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—While the steamship City of Trenton, of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, was on her way from this port to Trenton, N. J., this afternoon, her port boiler exploded, killing seven persons and injuring over a score of others. Four passengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries. It is thought the missing may be among those who did not find it necessary to go to the lifeboats.

IT SAVED HIS BABY. 'My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea,' says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. 'I was unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure.' For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

THE DOG'S NEW TRICK. Whinbleton—Hello, old man, have you taught your dog any new tricks lately? Quinbleton—Yes, I've been teaching him to quit out of my hand. He ate a big piece out of it yesterday.

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DIED. GRICE-SIMPSON—At Nanaimo, on Aug. 27th, by Rev. W. G. Grice, Dr. J. G. Grice and Miss G. Simpson. BRYANT—At Vancouver, on Aug. 27th, Mrs. Emma Bryant, aged 42 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Boomer and hooper, in private family. Apply E. G. Times Office. WANTED—An enterprising canvasser, to work on commission. Apply in person to H. H. Hurst & Co., 41 Fort Street. WANTED—To rent, a cottage, in good locality. Address 'Cottage,' Times Office. WANTED—Six smart girls to sell refreshments at Caledonia Grounds on Labor Day. Apply 148 Yates street.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

TRADES PROCESSION

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